

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: International Application PCT/DE99/04129
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Title Online Ordering System, in Particular for Food Outlets, and Method for
Operating an Online Ordering System of this Type
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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) An online ordering system for food outlets, comprising:

at least a first computer system which is accessible via the Internet under at least one domain, in which data on food outlets are stored and on which a program runs,

in each case a communication connection which can be established at least temporarily between the computer system and at least a large number of all the food outlets covered and which in each case,

connects an output device and/or display device at the food outlets to the first computer system.
2. The online ordering system as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the output device and/or display device comprises a fax machine.
3. (Amended) The online ordering system as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that an interactive program runs on the first computer system.